

SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

Greenwood School District 50 School District
Grades: PK-12 **Enrollment: 9,094**
Superintendent: Darrell Johnson
Board Chair: Shell Dula

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2012	Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	B	N/A
2011	Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	CA
2010	Average	Good	N/A	N/A	Not Met	CA

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
6	6	8	0	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2012. Districts with Students Like Ours are Districts with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.

PASS

PASS	2012 Reading	2012 Math	2012 Science	2012 Social Studies	2012 Writing
	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above
District	72.2%	73.0%	68.8%	73.2%	72.3%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	74.7%	74.4%	71.5%	73.9%	73.4%
Average District	74.9%	74.3%	72.1%	74.8%	74.0%

PASS	2012 Reading	2012 Math	2012 Science	2012 Social Studies	2012 Writing
	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary
District	40.9%	36.1%	24.7%	31.9%	34.4%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	41.9%	35.3%	23.4%	32.5%	35.7%
Average District	42.7%	36.3%	24.8%	34.6%	37.3%

HSAP

HSAP: 2nd Year Students	Passed 2 Subtests (%)	Passed 1 Subtest (%)	Passed No Subtests (%)
District	76.4%	13.6%	10.0%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	79.0%	12.3%	9.1%

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2012 (%)

District	93.1%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	91.9%

End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

District	64.8%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	70.9%

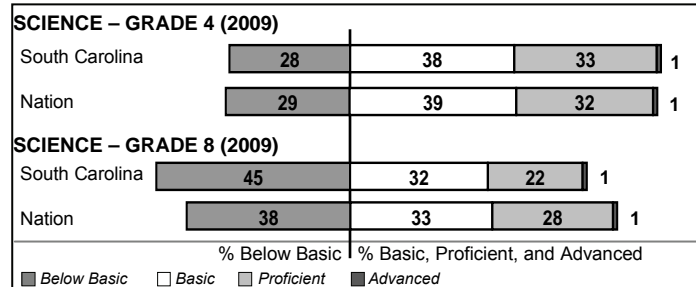
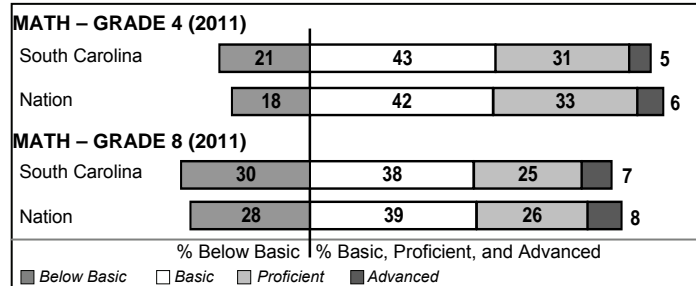
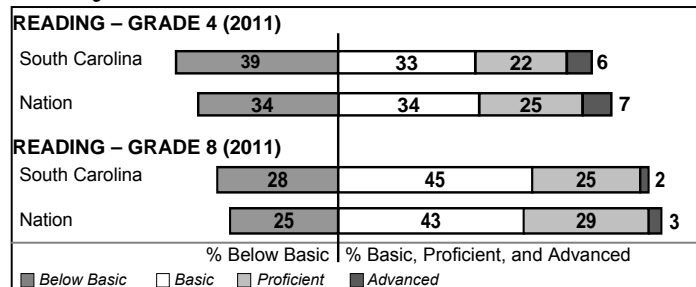
On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

District	77.0%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	78.2%

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NAEP*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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DISTRICT PROFILE

	Our District	Change from Last Year	Districts with Students Like Ours	Median District
Students (n=9,094)				
Retention rate	1.5%	No Change	2.0%	2.0%
Attendance rate	97.1%	Up from 96.3%	96.2%	96.1%
Served by gifted and talented program	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
With disabilities other than speech	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Older than usual for grade	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.7%	Down from 1.3%	0.6%	0.6%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	15.1%	Up from 14.7%	15.2%	13.5%
Successful on AP/IB exams	63.6%	No Change	50.5%	49.9%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	35.1%	Up from 32.1%	35.4%	30.3%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	115	Down from 143	79	59
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	58	Up from 52	46	31
Annual dropout rate	3.8%	Down from 4.1%	2.6%	2.7%
Teachers (n=495)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	65.9%	Up from 64.8%	65.5%	62.4%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	92.1%	Down from 92.7%	91.8%	91.1%
Teacher attendance rate	93.6%	Down from 95.0%	95.1%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$47,948	Up 0.5%	\$47,938	\$46,595
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	0.0%	Down from 0.2%	0.1%	0.1%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.7%	Up from 0.0%	2.5%	2.1%
Professional development days/teacher	13.0 days	Up from 11.9 days	12.9 days	12.4 days
District				
Superintendent's years at district	6.0	Up from 5.0	4.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	12.1 to 1	Down from 22.6 to 1	21.5 to 1	21.7 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.6%	Down from 90.5%	90.0%	89.9%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,367	Down 4.1%	\$8,794	\$8,866
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	51.0%	Down from 52.9%	54.7%	53.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	53.8%	Down from 55.6%	56.8%	55.9%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Number of schools	13	No Change	14	9
Portable classrooms	0.0%	No Change	2.5%	1.4%
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	13.0	No Change	13.0	8.0
Parents attending conferences	87.2%	Up from 85.7%	98.9%	99.5%
Average administrator salary	\$87,777	Up 6.1%	\$78,509	\$77,744
Number of charter schools	0	No Change	0	0
ESEA composite index score	85.8	N/A	85.7	85.6

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT FACILITIES STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	PASS	HSAP	End-of-Course Tests
Passage Rate	I/S	N/A	N/A

CHARTER SCHOOLS IN DISTRICT

School Name	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating	ESEA Grade
There are no charter schools in this district.			

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

Greenwood School District 50 has completed another fantastic year thanks to our faculty and staff providing high quality educational services and LEAVING FOOTPRINTS in the lives of all of our students! An economic downturn has not impeded our district's ability to advance and improve a first-class educational program for every student. Our district's recent trend of improved student achievement has not changed. Our students' performance on the PASS test improved at every grade level in the area of math. The number of students participating in Advanced Placement (AP) exams continues to rise, along with students' passing scores on these exams. Technology has been upgraded to a state-of-the-art level to support the teaching and learning process. Our new student instructional software, Compass Learning, is being implemented district-wide to provide all students with instructional activities that align with the state standards and district's academic goals. District 50 is constantly striving to provide choice options that engage and motivate our students. The newly created Greenwood School of Inquiry (GSI) program is a school-wide choice program for K5-5th grade students. After another successful year, the Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) program will continue to expand into all secondary grade levels. The Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics School (STEMS) continues to excel at the middle school level. The Arts, Communication, and Theatre School (ACTS) remains as our senior magnet program and will continue to offer opportunities for elementary, middle and high school students. Additional options at every level include the Montessori program, single gender programs, the Middle College Program, and early-bird and flexible schedule courses at the Genesis Education Center. Our district continues to enjoy the benefits of outstanding community support. We have received positive feedback and tremendous participation at district-wide events, presentations, informal coffee hours, and service projects from our families and the community as a whole. With your constant support, we can make the mission of our district a reality and LEAVE A FOOTPRINT in the lives of all our students and community. Please feel free to contact me, the assistant superintendents, principals, and other school leaders whenever you have questions or concerns.

Darrell Johnson, Ed.D. Superintendent

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 11/07/12-2450999